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Companion Animal

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Additional Items to be Noted by the Examiner

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.98(a)(2), a foreign patent document and/or non-patent literature is provided.

It is respectfully requested that the Examiner consider and make of record the related unpublished pending U.S. applications listed on the attached page.

Respectfully submitted,

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